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Re:

AT&T Corp. Emergency Petition for Settlements Stop Payment Order and Request for Immediate Interim Relief; and Petition of WorldCom, Inc., for Prevention of "Whipsawing" on the U.S.-Philippines Route; IB Docket No. 03-38.

Oral ExParte Presentation

Dear Ms Dortch

On Friday, March 14, 2003, Albert Halprin of the law firm Halprin Temple, representing SMART Communications, Inc. ("SMART"), discussed by telephone the above-referenced proceeding with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Adviser to Chairman Michael Powell. Mr. Halprin sought to explore the possibility of developing ways to resolve the current issues affecting the U S.-Philippine route

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, please accept this original and one copy for submission. Should you have any questions or concerns in connection with this submission, please contact me at (202) 371-9100

Respectfully yours,

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